DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD - SEPTEMBER 1998												
	Sep 1998	% Change (from same month last year)	Sep 1997	Oct 97 through Sep 98	% Change (from prior 12 month period)	Oct 96 through Sep 97						
CIVIL												
Previous Cases Pending	639		753	738		694						
Cases Filed	52	-27%	71	547	-13%	627						
Cases Terminated	81	-6%	86	675	16%	583						
Current Cases Pending	610	-17%	738	610	-17%	738						
Median Disposition Time � (months)	13.8	-7%	14.8	13.0	3%	12.6						
CRIMINAL												
Previous Cases Pending	107		77	71		79						
Cases Opened	18	157%	7	154	50%	103						
Cases Terminated	13	0%	13	113	2%	111						
Current Cases Pending	112	58%	71	112	58%	71						
Previous Defendants Pending	153		113	114		121						
Defendants Opened	22	38%	16	216	42%	152						
Defendants Terminated	15	0%	15	170	7%	159						
Current Defendants Pending	160	40%	114	160	40%	114						
Median Disposition Time ≉ (months)	6.0	5%	5.7	6.0	-5%	6.3						

Median Disposition Times:

[♦] Civil = all civil cases excluding land condemnations, prisoner petitions, recovery of over payments, enforcement of judgment and deportation reviews.

^{*} Criminal = criminal felony defendants sentenced or disposed of.

	PENDING CIVIL CASE AGE ANALYSIS												
					19	97							
Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
+ 3 Years	27	28	30	33	32	33	32	31	30	33	36	36	
2 to 3 Years	65	61	54	46	47	46	43	47	40	41	44	43	
1 to 2 Years	146	153	146	151	166	170	181	192	186	197	207	214	
-1 Year	472	465	473	487	477	476	501	483	482	487	472	478	
Total	710	707	703	717	722	725	757	753	738	758	759	771	
					19	98							
Age	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
+ 3 Years	42	39	31	32	32	30	31	31	20				
2 to 3 Years	38	35	36	40	48	53	53	53	47				
1 to 2 Years	214	196	196	209	209	202	199	187	181				
-1 Year	472	461	413	393	411	408	376	368	362				
Total	766	731	676	674	700	693	659	639	610	0	0	0	

PENDING CIVIL CASE AGE ANALYSIS PERCENTAGE COMPARISON											
Age	Sep 1998 Sep 199										
+ 3 Years	20	3%		30	4%						
2 to 3 Years	47	8%		40	5%						
1 to 2 Years	181	30%		186	25%						
-1 Year	362	59%		482	65%						
Total	610	100%		738	100%						

1998 CIVIL CASE FILINGS BY DIVISION													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Southern	28	26	25	26	39	22	14	20	32				232
Northern	13	9	8	4	10	9	7	7	8				75
Eastern	7	9	10	11	17	13	15	3	12				97
Totals	48	44	43	41	66	44	36	30	52	0	0	0	404

1998 CRIMINAL OPENINGS BY DIVISION													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
CASES													
Southern	7	13	11	8	1	8	2	3	4				57
Northern	3	7	0	1	3	4	6	9	7				40
Eastern	2	3	3	2	1	4	4	3	7				29
Totals	12	23	14	11	5	16	12	15	18	0	0	0	126
DEFENDANTS													
Southern	7	18	11	16	1	8	6	3	5				75
Northern	3	9	0	1	5	5	9	12	10				54
Eastern	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	7	7				35
Totals	12	30	15	19	8	17	19	22	22	0	0	0	164